

ASQUITH GETS
NEW HONOR

Was Returned to House of Commons Without Opposition

FROM EAST FIFE, SCOT., CONSTITUENCY TO-DAY

Election Was on Sixth Anniversary of His Assumption of Premiership

London, April 8.—Premier Asquith again became a member of the House of Commons to-day, when he was returned, unopposed, by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland. He has represented this constituency since 1886. To-day was the sixth anniversary of Asquith's assumption of the premiership.

THREE POLICEMEN
HELD THE WOMAN

Mrs. Flora Drummond, Militant Suffragette, Shrieked and Hurled Policeman's Whistle at Magistrate When Fined.

London, April 8.—Pandemonium reigned in Marlborough street court to-day, when "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette, was brought up again and sentenced to a fine of \$10 or to prison for two months, on a charge of creating a disturbance at Hyde Park Saturday.

Mrs. Drummond was so violent that three policemen had to pin her and remove her hat pins before the magistrate found an opportunity during a pause in the uproar to pronounce the sentence.

The "general" vehemently declared she would never pay a fine and was forcibly removed to a cell. Snatching a policeman's whistle, Mrs. Drummond flung it at the magistrate's head and he was obliged to dodge the missile. When Mrs. Drummond became calmer, she was released, someone having paid the fine.

GIRL'S HAIR TORN OFF

When Braids Became Caught in Shafting Yesterday.

Marlboro, Mass., April 8.—As she bent over to reach for a handkerchief, the long braids of Beatrice Duhamell's hair were caught in the shafting of a machine in the stitching room of the Curtis factory yesterday, tearing the hair out.

Miss Duhamell was carried unconscious to Marlboro hospital, where her condition is reported as serious.

She is expected to recover, however, and it is hoped that the hair may be replaced on her scalp, as was done successfully in an operation in a similar case a short time ago.

Many of her girl companions in the stitching room fainted at the sight of the accident and several had to be taken to their homes.

Miss Duhamell is 16 years old, a daughter of Joseph Duhamell, 77 Huntington avenue.

WOMAN BEQUEATHES \$32,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hall Gives \$10,000 to Hospital.

Exeter, N. H., April 8.—Public institutions will receive \$32,000 from the will of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hall, which was probated yesterday. Ten thousand dollars is given to the building fund of the Exeter Cottage hospital and \$5,000 each to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, the Congregational Church Building society and the American Bible society. The Exeter Congregational church will receive \$2,000. The residue of the estate, which is valued at \$75,000, is left to friends and relatives.

D. L. & W. WINS CASE IN COURT.

Decision Against Federal Government in Its Action.

Trenton, April 8.—The United States court filed an opinion here yesterday dismissing the suit of the government against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad and coal companies for alleged violation of the commodities clause of the Sherman law. The court holds there is no law prohibiting the same set of individuals holding stock in two distinct corporations, even though they may be engaged in kindred business.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS FEWER.

There Are Only 23 This Year as Compared With 56 Last Year.

Winoski, April 8.—The time for filing applications for liquor licenses closed last night, at which time a total of 25 applications had been received, which is the smallest since the license law went into effect. Last year there were 56 applications. Because of the small number it is thought that but a single hearing will be necessary.

MRS. BROWN NEAR BOSTON.

Ready to Testify at Siegel Hearing Says Counsel.

Boston, April 8.—The district attorney's office was assured by counsel for Diana Eddy Brown that she was ready to testify at the Siegel grand jury investigation. Mrs. Brown has been sought by the district attorney's men. Counsel says she is in the vicinity of Boston.

UNITED STATES AND
COLOMBIA PACT

Settles the Panama Controversy Between the Two Countries and Event Was Hailed With Great Acclaim in Bogota.

Bogota, Colombia, April 8.—The treaty between the United States and Colombia settling the Panama controversy, was signed yesterday at the state department of Colombia by the American minister Thaddeus A. Thomson, and representatives of the Colombian government.

The signing of this treaty is looked upon here as a most momentous event in the history of the foreign relations of Colombia and marks a new era for the future. It is pointed out by those who have been strongly supporting the treaty that the friendship of the government and the people of the United States is of incalculable value.

It is expected that the text of the treaty will be published at an early date.

SWALLOWED MERCURY TABLETS.

Lizzie Garner of Manchester, N. H., is Not Expected to Recover.

Manchester, N. H., April 8.—Abusive treatment at the hands of Joseph Paquette, for whom she works as a housekeeper and the fact that he was continually keeping company with other women, is the reason given by Miss Lizzie Garner, aged 29, who is lying in a serious condition at the Sacred Heart hospital, for attempting suicide last night by swallowing a bichloride of mercury tablet. The woman's chances of recovery are very slight, as recovery after taking bichloride tablets is very rare.

The attempt to take her life was made by the young woman in Paquette's home at 274 Shasta street. According to Miss Garner, Paquette came home in an ugly mood last night and after heaping considerable abuse on her, went to bed, leaving her in the kitchen. Becoming despondent, the woman swallowed the tablet and a few minutes later was found in a serious condition by Paquette. Dr. Levey was summoned, who immediately informed the police, and the woman was removed to Sacred Heart hospital.

Capt. Hampton visited her and she informed the police official that she became housekeeper for Paquette three weeks ago, and that he has been abusive to her since she first entered his house and has failed to give her any money for her services.

Paquette is well-known locally, being a contractor and job man.

SPREAD GOSPEL BY AUTO.

Vermont Baptists to Send Out Colporteur by Motor Power.

Rutland, April 8.—At the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Vermont Baptist state convention held here on Monday, Superintendent W. A. Davidson showed that the work throughout the state was in an encouraging condition, with most of the churches well manned by clean, consecrated pastors. Dr. Davidson has visited during the six months 82 churches, delivering 113 sermons or addresses and holding 151 conferences, traveling 8,341 miles by train and 841 miles by team.

The permanent and trust funds have been increased \$11,075, \$8,000 of this amount being the general gift of Deacon B. A. Pack of Chester, Col. Silas A. Milley of Middlebury, who is this year furnishing the money for the support of the state evangelist, Rev. J. Harrison Thompson, is also furnishing the money with which to purchase an automobile with a special body, for the colporteur, Rev. Benjamin Lomax, so that instead of the large horse and wagon the colporteur will have an automobile with which to go back through the country towns distributing good literature, holding meetings in schoolhouses and abandoned church edifices. Treasurer Crane's report showed that during the six months \$11,483.65 had been received and expended for the current expenses of the convention work.

The board voted unanimously in favor of a union of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches at St. Johnsbury and were willing to make all reasonable concessions to that end. Appropriations were made to the churches at Essex Junction, Wallingford, Grafton and Weston. The matter of naming the 10 delegates at large from the state to the northern Baptist convention which is to be held in Tremont temple, Boston, June 17 to 25, was left with the state secretary and superintendent, Dr. Davidson. The board adjourned to meet at Brattleboro in connection with the state anniversary meetings, which will be held there September 28 to 30, inclusive.

ONE PUBLIC BEQUEST.

N. P. Kingsley of Rutland Willed \$1,500 to Missionary Association.

Rutland, April 8.—The will of Nahum P. Kingsley, who died recently, was allowed in probate court by Judge A. G. Coolidge yesterday, the principal bequest of public interest being that of \$1,500 to the Rutland Missionary association. The money is to be known as the "Mr. and Mrs. Nahum P. Kingsley fund," and to be used for the purposes for which the association was founded.

Mrs. A. W. Higgins of Grove street, a sister, who lived with Mr. Kingsley, was the principal beneficiary and will receive the bulk of the estate, including the home on Grove street. Other beneficiaries are Major L. P. Kingsley, a brother, and Harvey R. Kingsley, a nephew, of Pine street, and servants.

DRISCOLL GOES TO BURLINGTON.

"Dead" Man Shows Himself to New Field of Admiration.

Burlington, April 8.—"Paddy" Driscoll, the Montpelier man who was reported as dead and buried in Keene, N. H., some days ago and who later turned up at Montpelier much to the surprise of the people of that city, was in town yesterday. The news of the mistake in the Driscoll case has been published in the various papers of the state and the last account was that Driscoll had left for Keene but had failed to arrive there. He showed up in Burlington yesterday and he told those with whom he was acquainted that he had slept in a shaving shed on the lake front the night before.

VENTURESOME
AIRMAN KILLED

Pupil Refused to Take Advice from His Instructor in Aviation

IN FINAL FLIGHT BEFORE BECOMING PILOT

Sergeant Deane of British Army Corps Killed Near London

London, April 8.—Sergeant Deane of the British army corps was instantly killed to-day at the Brooklands aerodrome, while making a final flight as a pupil before receiving a pilot's certificate. Acting against the advice of his instructor, Deane ascended to a height of 1,200 feet and attempted a sharp spiral descent, during which he lost control of the machine, which overturned.

MAN SUES FOR ALIENATION.

Lasell Seminary Teacher Made Defendant in \$10,000 Action.

Boston, April 7.—Dr. Harrie V. Dunsmore of 176 Huntington avenue filed yesterday in the Suffolk superior court a \$10,000 suit for alleged alienation of his wife's affections against Blanche C. Martin of 396 Moody street, Waltham, professor of physical culture at Lasell seminary. This is one of very few alienation suits brought by a man against a woman.

Dr. Dunsmore alleges that the defendant induced his wife, Leona M. (Benner) Dunsmore, to leave him and file in January, 1913, a bill for divorce alleging cruel and abusive treatment. He alleges the defendant caused his home to be broken up and caused him to lose the comfort, aid, assistance, society and affection of his wife.

The Dunsmores were married January 3, 1910, at Wepakoneta, O. They lived together in this city. It is understood that Mrs. Dunsmore has gone west and may not return here to prosecute her libel.

The alleged acts of cruelty were in Ohio and Boston on various dates from 1911 to 1913.

Miss Martin, the defendant, said to a Herald reporter last night that she considered the matter as a joke and had laughed almost from the time she heard of it. "There is absolutely nothing to it," she said, "and I consider it simply an effort on Dr. Dunsmore's part to forestall the divorce proceedings brought by his wife. She is now in the West."

MISSING SINCE JAN. 5.

Earl Breckenridge, Freshman at Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Amherst, Mass., April 8.—Authorities at Massachusetts Agricultural college have been seeking Earl Breckenridge of Lynn, a freshman, aged 19, who disappeared Jan. 5. When returning from the Christmas vacation with Robert Boyd of 255 Western avenue, Lynn, he left the train at Palmer, saying he had suddenly decided to go to New York and hoped to get work with his uncle on a forest tract.

His mother, who was ill in Lawrence at the time, had supposed he was in college until a fortnight later. She had just been released from a Lawrence hospital after an operation, and word received from there indicates that she is still in a delicate condition.

He left his trunk with E. F. Gaskill, his landlord, saying that when he got settled he would pay him a small balance due and send an address to which to forward the trunk. It had been said that he intended to go on board a cattle ship. He asked that letters for him be kept until ordered elsewhere. He was a good student and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED.

Boston & Maine R. R. Officials Were on the Train but Were Not Hurt.

Claremont, N. H., April 8.—Several officials of the Boston & Maine railroad en route from Boston to Springfield in a special train were near death last night when the fast train was derailed and wrecked on the wide curve on the B. & M. road between here and Claremont Junction.

The locomotive and the foremost parlor car were hurled from the rails. The other parlor car was thrown over upon one side. Fortunately none of the passengers was hurt, although their escape was nothing short of marvelous, for had the accident occurred fifty yards north, the special and its passengers would have been hurled to death over an embankment 100 feet high.

Wrecking crews from Claremont and Belows Falls, Vt., were hastily dispatched to the scene of the accident, and it was several hours before the rails were cleared for traffic.

MADE THE CHECK GOOD

After It Had Been Proved Worthless Through Prompt Work.

St. Albans, April 8.—The sheriff's office and the Weldon National bank co-operated yesterday in a piece of quick detective work. J. J. McCormick, a visitor, gave C. L. Curtis, a furniture dealer, a check for \$45 on a bank at Alton, N. Y. Inquiries were sent to the bank by the Weldon bank, eliciting information that the check was worthless. Thereupon, McCormick was confronted last evening as he was buying a ticket for Montreal. He made good the check and was allowed to go.

PULLMAN CAR PORTER
JAILED FOR SMUGGLING

W. B. Cobb Admitted Bringing a Chinaman Into the Country Without Right—Other Cases Heard.

Burlington, April 8.—In the bob real case against C. V. Hemenway, the respondent pleaded guilty in the United States court yesterday afternoon and was fined \$100, which he paid.

In the case of United States vs. W. B. Cobb, a Pullman car porter, who was charged with smuggling a Chinaman into the United States in the Pullman car, there was also a plea of guilty. The respondent was sentenced to spend nine months in the Franklin county jail.

The respondent in the case of United States vs. Lawrence Hayes, charged with breach of the peace on the United States reservation at Fort Ethan Allen, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, which he paid.

In the case of United States vs. Ivan J. Persevan, the respondent, who was charged with sending poison through the mails, pleaded not guilty.

A hearing was held on the petition of a creditor, C. Berry, in the bankruptcy case of E. A. Burdick of Winoski. The creditor in this case was asking to have the trustee in bankruptcy sue for the recovery of an alleged debt of the bankrupt.

The court ordered that if the petitioning creditor would pay to the trustee \$150 to defray the costs of the suit, the trustee should go ahead with the action and pay over to the creditor, in case the action went against him, whatever might be left after paying the expense of the suit.

The trial was opened to-day in the case of Fred C. Slack of Northfield. The creditor in this case was asking to have the trustee in bankruptcy sue for the recovery of an alleged debt of the bankrupt.

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RETURN OF WINTER

IS PREDICTED

Over Eastern and Southeastern Part of the Country With Temperatures Low for This Time of the Year.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—An old-fashioned foreboding of winter is about to sweep the East. At the weather bureau to-day a special bulletin was issued saying that an abnormally high pressure and low temperature wave from the greater interior basin of the country. These conditions will move eastward and southward over the Gulf and Atlantic states during the next 24 to 48 hours, with temperatures near or below freezing in the interior and frosts Thursday night over northern Florida. In Georgia and the Carolinas freezing temperatures are likely on Thursday night while to the northward the mercury will go 10 to 20 degrees lower.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.

Louise Townsend Gauthier Given Three Year Term.

Burlington, April 8.—In Chittenden county court yesterday Louise Townsend Gauthier, who was convicted week before last of having forged a check and uttered it, was brought up for sentence. V. A. Bullard, her attorney, pleaded guilty on behalf of his client and asked for a probation officer and not to prison. The court took some time for deliberation before pronouncing sentence.

When asked if she had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced upon her Mrs. Gauthier said simply: "It was most unjust." Apparently she referred to her conviction, and Judge Fish told her it was too late to go into that. He went on to say that the jury had duly considered her case and had found her guilty. He added that in coming to this verdict the jury must have found also that she committed perjury. The court then pronounced sentence of not less than three nor more than four years in the state's prison at Windsor.

Throughout the whole proceeding and after the sentence had been pronounced, Mrs. Gauthier was as cool and unconcerned as if she had been at a tea-party. The state's attorney had recommended a severe sentence on the ground that on other occasions Mrs. Gauthier had been guilty of acts of dishonesty and that her record showed her a dangerous person to be at large.

SUES FATHER OF AGENT.

The trial of the case of H. C. Ricketson vs. Daniel Loissette took up most of the day. The plaintiff, a wholesale confectioner and baker at Plattsville, had as a commercial traveler John Loissette, who lived at Winoski, where his parents now reside. In July, 1911, David Loissette, father of John, executed a bond to Ricketson to indemnify him for any shortage that might develop in John's accounts with the plaintiff. It is alleged that John did not pay over all the amounts he had collected for Ricketson in the course of the business. John had since left the employ of Ricketson and this action is on the bond. Among the witnesses were Mr. Ricketson and Joseph A. Jordan, one of his traveling salesmen.

Grand Jury Summoned.

A grand jury was ordered and drawn to report next Monday at 2 p. m. It is understood that this jury is called to look into the killing of Henry Bushy of Winoski about a month ago. This killing has been the subject of extensive investigation by the Wood-Morgan detective agency, and the impression is that some evidence has been gathered pointing to the two suspects held in the county jail. The men are Italian mill-hands named Antonio Torza and Michael Memone.

The members of the grand jury are as follows: John O'Brien of Bolton, C. E. Germain of Burlington, H. W. Root of Charlotte, J. E. Lanon of Burlington, W. L. Ring of Huntington, David H. Holmes of Milton, W. H. Davis of Burlington, E. J. Moseley of Colchester, C. S. Hawley of Jericho, W. S. Walker of Richmond, Henry N. Rowley of Shelburne, Daniel K. Tupper of South Burlington, Henry G. Stebbins of Hinesburg, Samuel Keeler of Essex, W. S. Woodruff of Underhill, R. E. Forbes of St. George, R. A. Rice of Westford and C. S. Wright of Williston.

KING SUBMITS
TO THE KNIFE

Gustav of Sweden to Have Operation for Stomach Ulcer

SPECIALIST STAYS AT THE PALACE

The Operation Will Be Performed There on Thursday

Stockholm, Sweden, April 8.—King Gustav, who is suffering with ulcer of the stomach, will be operated on to-morrow, according to an announcement by his surgeons. Professor Wilhelm Fleiner, of the Heidelberg specialist, remains at the palace.

The case of Amrose B. Averill, Arthur C. Averill and others, the judgment of the probate court was affirmed, and was ordered certified to the probate court immediately. In John W. Emory vs. Elizabeth Clark an entry of judgment as per stipulation was made, and the case was referred to a trustee. Like entry was made in the case of Minnie E. Trombley vs. Elizabeth Clark and trustee.

DIED AT FERRISBURG.

Joseph Carter Had Been Prominent in Addison County.

Vergennes, April 8.—The funeral of Joseph Carter of Ferrisburg, who died Monday as the result of a shock sustained last Saturday, was held from his late home this morning. He leaves his wife, one son, William H. Carter, principal of the Proctor high school, and three daughters, Mrs. Augusta Sears of Canton, Mrs. Milo C. Harris of Rialto, Cal., and Miss Julia C. Carter, a teacher in the Essex Junction high school.

Mr. Carter was born in Monkton June 30, 1828, and obtained his education at the district school. For 20 years he was engaged in agriculture in his native town, after which he purchased a farm in East Canton, where he resided for about 25 years. After selling his farm he moved to the Middlebrook farm in Ferrisburg, where he had since resided. In 1864 he represented the town of Monkton in the lower branch of the legislature. In February, 1881, he married Miss Josephine Hayward of Addison. She died October 28, 1884, leaving two children, Frances, who died April 1, 1903, and Augusta, who married the late Frederick E. Sears, September 25, 1888. Mr. Carter married Miss Mary J. Sherman, who died September 13, 1885, leaving one child, now Mrs. Milo C. Harris of Rialto, Cal. In December, 1886, Mr. Carter married Miss Harriett Hoyt of Canton. From this union two children were born, William and Julia.

Besides being engaged in agricultural pursuits, Mr. Carter was for many years a prominent business man in this city, being engaged in the purchase and shipping of farm produce, and continued in that business until about two years ago, when failing health caused him to retire. He was a member of the Vergennes Methodist Episcopal church, and for many years a steward and strong financial supporter.

FOUND RELATIVE BY 'PHONE.

Wires Worked All Over New England to Find Westley Bell's People.

Burlington, April 8.—A communication was received at the police office yesterday addressed to the chief, asking if it would be possible to obtain information of the relatives of one Westley Bell, a bellboy who had died in Richmond, Virginia. The hotels in the city were investigated, but nobody seemed to have any recollection of anybody by the name mentioned or knowledge of the relatives of such a person.

The telegram was dated April 6, at Augusta, Georgia, and was signed by C. A. Wood, Hampton Terrace. It reads as follows: "Can you locate relatives of a bellboy named Westley Bell. He died yesterday in Richmond? Have them communicate with W. D. Duke, assistant president R. F. & P. Ry., Richmond, Va."

Coincident with the receipt of the telegram by the police, the Boston telephone exchange asked the Burlington exchange to assist in the locating of young Bell's relatives if possible, and gave the information that a Charlie Bell, a brother, once worked at the Van Ness house. The Burlington office then learned that Charlie Bell once came from Fairfax, and telephoned there and several other places, finally ascertaining that Miss Ethel Bell, a sister, had once lived in Burlington and had worked at the Old Bee Hive. The place where she roomed in this city was then looked up and the information obtained that the young woman was living in Alton, Mass. The Boston office was then notified, and they telephoned around until Miss Bell was located at Alton, where she is employed in the clerical department of the Fort Hill telephone exchange.

GIVEN WEDDING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson of Plainfield Honored.

Plainfield, April 8.—About two hundred friends and relatives gathered at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson, who were recently married. Both young people are well known in this and the surrounding towns and have the best wishes of their many friends.

A very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Very Batchelder sang several selections, and refreshments were served. In behalf of the three branches of Odd Fellowship, of which Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are members, and in behalf of their friends, O. L. Martin presented the young couple a sum of money. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fifield.

HUSBAND MADE HER NERVOUS

Testified Della L. Keniston, Who Sued for a Divorce.

In Washington county court yesterday afternoon the divorce case of Della L. Keniston vs. Henry A. Keniston on the ground of intolerable severity was heard. The petitioner said they were married in St. Albans on September 20, 1902, and had lived in Plainfield for 10 years, her husband being employed as a butterbox-maker. She testified her husband had called her names, swore at her and used to assert he would shoot or hang himself; that he used to carry a revolver and that he put it under the pillow at night.

All of this made her nervous, testified the petitioner, and she left her husband for a time, going to Los Angeles, where they had lived for a while.

Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Fred Bruffe and E. D. Bartlett of Plainfield were other witnesses for the petitioner, after which the case was taken under advisement by the court.

A divorce was granted to Alex. Mandine from Mary Mandine on the ground of intolerable severity, and the custody of the child was decreed to the petitioner. A divorce was granted Celia Shea from William Shea on the grounds of intolerable severity and refusal to support. The case of Cora E. Whitcomb vs. Eugene F. Whitcomb, divorce, was discontinued, as was the divorce case of Nora Van Orman from Eugene V. Van Orman, the cause in the latter being the death of the libellant.

In the case of Amrose B. Averill, Arthur C. Averill and others, the judgment of the probate court was affirmed, and was ordered certified to the probate court immediately. In John W. Emory vs. Elizabeth Clark an entry of judgment as per stipulation was made, and the case was referred to a trustee. Like entry was made in the case of Minnie E. Trombley vs. Elizabeth Clark and trustee.

The case of George W. Wing vs. I. H. P. Rowell and J. W. Brock, trustee, was reported to be with the court. The suit of Frank E. Morrill vs. the Central Vermont Railway company was entered as settled and discontinued. This suit was brought for alleged negligence, the plaintiff having been struck by a train in Northfield one day last summer, his team being smashed and he himself being thrown a distance of 20 feet or so. The collision occurred on a crossing.

The collector of the Barre case of Dr. W. H. Mackay vs. Dr. P. S. Duffy was heard in court to-day, the plaintiff suing for payment for alleged negligence, the plaintiff having been struck by a train in Northfield one day last summer, his team being smashed and he himself being thrown a distance of 20 feet or so. The collision occurred on a crossing.

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CLUB SECURES HEADQUARTERS.

Barre Chess and Checker Club Is to Be Housed in Blanchard Building.

Interest in chess and checkers, those two pastimes that have claimed the attention of crowned monarchs and halcyons of the village grocery, received a considerable stimulus last evening when a score of devotees came together in the Blanchard building and formed the Barre Chess and Checker club. The organization starts off auspiciously with a membership of 30 and with prospects of a larger number when the club is fairly well established. In the decision to maintain club rooms in apartment No. 13 in the Blanchard block, the club is filling a long-felt want, as one of the drawbacks to a formidable chess and checker combination here in the past has been the lack of rooms.

Robert Gordon was elected president of the club and David Stephen will serve as secretary and treasurer. The executive committee consists of Alderman John F. Cook, William A. Perry and Alexander Anderson. Followers of the two pastimes will recognize in the list of officers some men who have never had to doff their hats to checker opponents in Vermont. A respectable majority of the members belong to the Vermont Checker club and several have figured in the tournaments conducted by that club. Rooms at No. 13 will be open at all hours and equipment for playing both games has been furnished.

SERVED IN WAR THREE YEARS.

Samuel A. Stone Was Member of Co. E, Ninth Vermont Volunteers.

Morrisville, April 8.—Funeral services for Samuel A. Stone, who died Monday morning after many years of poor health, were held this morning at the home of his son, Glenn E. Stone, where he had lived many years. Rev. R. D. Crammer officiated, and the bearers were his son, Glenn Stone, and his grandsons, Allen Phillips and Archie Stearns of Johnson and Clarence Taylor.

Mr. Stone, who was the oldest of a family of 13 children of Henry and Diana Richards Stone, was born at Eden on March 19, 1834. Practically the whole of his life was passed in Eden and Hyde Park, until he came to Morrisville three years ago to live with his son. At the age of 21 years he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Emery of Eden. From this union there were born four children, Mrs. O. M. Taylor, Glenn E. Stone of Morrisville, Stillman Stone, who died five years ago, and Laura, who died when three years of age. There are nine brothers and sisters who survive him: Stillman Stone of Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Menora Lewis of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. May Meacham of Ellendale, N. D., Edward D. Stone of Taunton, Mass., Elbridge H. and Walter C. Stone of Eden, Mrs. G. A. Barrows of Morrisville, Mrs. Nellie Carpenter of Montpelier, N. D., and Mrs. E. M. Stone of Johnson.

Mr. Stone enlisted in Company E, Ninth Vermont volunteers, June 6, 1862, and served three years and 13 days, being mustered out June 19, 1865. He was a member of James M. Warner post, No. 4, G. A. R.

HELPED WIFE
IN HER SUICIDE

Then Joseph Theis Hanged Himself Beside Her in Grandson's Home

THEY FEARED BEING BURDEN TO RELATIVES

Aged Couple of New York Decided to Remove Themselves

New York, April 8.—Despondent because they believed they were a burden to their grandchildren, Joseph Theis, aged 79 years, and his wife, Elizabeth Theis, aged 78, committed suicide to-day by hanging themselves in the apartments of their grandson, George Theis. The aged couple had learned that their son was out of a position because of the closing of the factory where he was employed and they made careful preparations for death. Apparently the old man helped his wife to adjust the noose about her neck and then assisted her to a window sill and she stepped off to her death. Their cut his wrists and then hanged himself beside her.

GOT A NOSE FROM RIB.

Barre Boy Patient in Unusual Treatment in Boston Hospital.

A recent agitation in surgical circles over the possibilities of nose construction on the human face develops the information that a Barre boy was one of the first to profit by this new departure in surgery. Not long ago surgical journals the country over were agog over the report that a Chicago surgeon had hit upon a method of freezing unsightly noses, cutting off the skin with a sharp instrument, and then proceeding to slice all the knobs and bumps. Care was taken to preserve the sebaceous glands, although the knobs may be safely pruned, as they are usually found between the glands and the skin surface. With the necessary precaution, the skin will grow normally again.

With the perfection of this operation,